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Title:	ALLOY TYPE THERMAL FUSE AND MATERIAL FOR A THERMAL FUSE ELEMENT		

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Uchihashi Estec Co., Ltd., having a place of business at 11-28, Shimanouchi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application (the "present application"), as well as to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/656,561 (the "prior application") and to U.S. Patent No. 6,911,892 and the parent thereof, U.S. Patent No. 6,819,215 (the "prior patents"). The prior application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded on September 4, 2003 at Reel 014483, Frame 0517. The prior patents were both assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded on March 4, 2003 at Reel 013853, Frame 0902. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded September 4, 2003 at Reel 014497, Frame 0378. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the present application, the prior patents, and the prior application are all commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patents. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs

with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patents and prior application, in the event that they later: expire for failure to pay maintenance fees, are held unenforceable or are found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, are statutorily disclaimed in whole or are terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, have all claims cancelled by a re examination certificate, or are in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of their full statutory term.

The undersigned agent of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
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